



# Cherry Blossom Knit Tee

Level: Intermediate

## SIZE

18 months

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Length:** 14"

**Chest:** 22"

## MATERIALS

**Premier® Yarns Bamboo Select™** (80% Rayon from Bamboo, 20% Extra Fine Merino; 1.76oz/50g, 106yds/97m)

- MC: 1178-12 Taffy – 3 balls
- CC: 1178-11 Sweet Pea – 1 ball

**Needle:** US Size 4 (3.5 mm) 16" and 24" circular needles *or size needed to obtain gauge*

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, stitch marker

## GAUGE

21 sts x 30 rows = 4" in St st

**Save time, check your gauge.**

## PATTERN NOTES

This Tee is knit flat in pieces and then seamed. Neck edging is picked up and worked in the round and sleeve edging is worked flat at the end. Pattern for the *Bamboo Select™* Puff Flowers featured in the photo can be found at [www.premieryarns.com](http://www.premieryarns.com).

## STITCH GUIDE

**Garner st:** Knit every row.

**St st:** Knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows.

## TEE

### Back

With CC and 24" needle, cast on 58 sts.

Knit 20 rows in **Garner st**. Cut CC leaving a long tail and switch to MC.

Beginning with a knit row (mark this row as the RS), work in **St st** until piece measures 9", ending with a WS row.

### Sleeves

Cast on 6 sts at beg of the next 2 rows – 12 sts inc'd; 70 sts total.

Work even in **St st** until piece measures 5" from sleeve cast-on, ending with WS row.

Bind off all sts.

### Front

Work as for Back until piece measures 3" from sleeve cast-on, ending with WS row.

### Shape Neck

Starting on the right side, K26 left front sts, attach new ball of yarn and bind off center 18 neck sts. K26 right front sts.

Working each side separately, bind off 4 sts at neck edge, once – 22 sts rem on each side; 8 total sts dec'd.

Working each side separately, bind off 3 sts at neck edge, once – 16 sts rem on each side; 6 total sts dec'd.

Working each side separately, bind off 2 sts at neck edge, once – 14 sts rem on each side; 4 sts dec'd.

Work even in **St st** until piece measures 5" from Sleeve cast-on, ending with a WS row.

Bind off rem sts.

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## FINISHING

Using MC and tapestry needle, sew shoulder seams.

### Neck Edging

With CC and 16" circular needle, begin at Right Shoulder seam, pick up and knit 36 sts along back neck and 48 sts evenly along Front Neck – 84 sts. Place a stitch marker and join to work in the round, being careful not to twist sts.

**Rnd 1:** Purl.

**Rnd 2:** Knit.

**Rnds 3-6:** Rep Rnds 1-2.

**Rnd 7:** Rep Rnd 1.

Bind off all sts.

### Sleeve Edging

With CC and 16" circular needle, pick up and knit 52 sts along the side of sleeve, do not join to work in the rnd.

Knit 5 rows.

Bind off all sts.

Sew sleeve and side seams.

Weave in ends.

Gently block to Finished Measurements, if desired.

## Abbreviations

<b>beg</b>	beginning
<b>CC</b>	contrasting color
<b>dec('d)</b>	decrease(d)
<b>k</b>	knit
<b>MC</b>	main color
<b>p</b>	purl
<b>rem</b>	remain(ing)
<b>rep</b>	repeat(ing)
<b>RS</b>	right side
<b>rnd(s)</b>	round(s)
<b>sl st</b>	slip stitch
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)
<b>WS</b>	wrong side

